



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David W.C. DEKKERS et al. Confirmation No: 9894  
Appl. No. : 10/565,507  
Filed : January 23, 2006  
Title : THIO-SUBSTITUTED PHENBUTAZONE COMPOUNDS AS  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTI-VIRAL AND  
IMMUNOMODULATORY AGENTS

TC/A.U. : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned

Docket No.: : DEKK3002/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**HAVING BEEN GRANTED FILING DATE**

**MS MP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on October 15, 2006, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

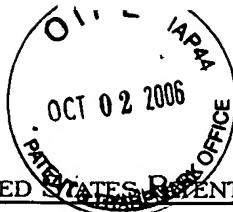
The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that the Declaration is missing. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by application number and filing date. The serial number and filing date are provided above and are given on attached form PTO-1533 along with the required \$65.00 surcharge.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/23/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/23/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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